

## THE BARRE DAILY TIMES

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1908.

## TRAVELERS' RAILWAY GUIDE.

## Central Vermont Railway.

Trains leave Barre for White River Junction and Boston, and way stations, also Windsor and Bellows Falls and New York at 7:30 and 11:40 a. m. and 11:55 p. m. Also leave Barre for White River Junction, Bellows Falls, Springfield and New York at 6:45 p. m.

Trains leave Barre for Burlington, St. Albans, Montpelier and way stations at 7:40 a. m., 8:40, 9:40 and 11:55 p. m.

## Montpelier &amp; Wells River Railroad.

Trains leave Barre for Wells River, connecting at that point with trains going both north and south, at 7:30 a. m., 12:30 and 5:30 p. m. The 12:30 train connects with train for Boston, and north for Lebanon, Littleton, Fayston and Lancaster, also with Montpelier express, and the 5:30 and 6:00 trains with St. Johnsbury train.

Trains leave Barre for Montpelier at 7:30, 8:40 a. m., 12:30, 3:40, 4:10 and 5:30 p. m.

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Cars leave square in Barre for Montpelier at 12 minutes and 15 minutes past the hour. Leave Montpelier for Barre on the hour and half hour until 10 p. m.

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## Notice.

The Aldrich library trustees solicit bids for the janitor work for the public library. Bids must include attending fires, sweeping and dusting rooms, care of grounds both summer and winter and closing building at night. Bids must be sealed and addressed to N. D. Phelps, secretary, and to be for one year from and after October 30, 1908. All bids to be in hands of secretary at 6 o'clock p. m., October 10, 1908. The trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

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## RANDOLPH

Death of Mrs. Clarissa Lamb Saturday Night.

The death of Mrs. Clarissa Lamb occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Justin Holman, at 12 o'clock Saturday night. Mrs. Lamb had long suffered from the infirmities of age and a slight cold taken about two weeks ago was the direct cause of her death. It is thought, as her strength was not sufficient to rally from it. Mrs. Clarissa Rice Lamb was the widow of Alden Lamb of Granville who died in August, 1872 and soon after her husband's death she came to Randolph and daughter, Mrs. W. B. Viall. Two weeks ago she went for a short visit to Mrs. Holman's and from that time has steadily failed till the end came. Dr. ceased was 88 years of age last April, and was one of our oldest people. Six daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Lamb, three of whom survive her. Mrs. Justin Holman, at whose home her death occurred, Mrs. W. B. Viall with whom she has lived so many years and Miss Sadie Lamb of Northfield, who was also with her when she died. Mrs. Lamb was for many years a constant and loyal member of the Baptist church in this town, and its interests were ever dear to her. In her long years of residence here she has formed many friends who will cherish her memory and strive to imitate the many graces of life and character she so strongly exhibited.

The funeral services were held from the home of Mrs. Holman on Monday morning at 10 o'clock, and the interment will be in Granville. Rev. Dr. Cooper, a near neighbor of Mrs. Holman, will officiate.

Rev. W. T. Sparhawk returned to his church work at Cabot on Saturday. John Chase of Boston is here passing a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Chase.

Mrs. Mark Chadwick and her daughter, Miss Winnifred Chadwick passed Saturday in Barre.

Mrs. Ellen Young went to Hartford, Conn. on Friday for an indefinite stay with her daughter, Mrs. Williams.

Daniel Chamberlain, for 17 years a resident of Dakota, where he owns and operates a large ranch, is here on a visit to his wife and daughter at the home of A. G. Putnam.

Dr. and Mrs. V. M. Hardy returned to their home in Mariaville on Saturday after having spent a few days as the guest of Miss Kate Howard and other friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Peck of St. Albans are in town for a brief visit with relatives and friends while Mr. Peck has a vacation from his duties as conductor on the C. V. railroad.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Herson, who were married last week at Essex Junction arrived here on Saturday and were the guests of Misses Gail and Genevieve Lamson at the Lamson home over Sunday.

Miss Fannie Prince who was summoned here by the death of her father, George Prince, returned to Albany, N. Y., on Sunday and Mrs. Clara Prince went to Lebanon to pass a few days with a sister.

The White Cross milk company, the Brigham and Co-operative creamery and the Tolman Greenhouse are all obliged to draw water for the present time, the connection from the Herrick springs not being made. It is understood that the water in the reservoir is gaining slowly, since these were cut off.

## BROOKFIELD

John Untiedt was in Roxbury one day recently.

Mrs. E. B. Holt visited in Williamstown recently.

L. L. Stone was in Northfield Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Henry were in Northfield Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Whittier were in Williamstown recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Keyes visited at S. Keyes in East Moretown recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crane are visiting their son, Leslie Crane, in Rutland.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Kerr and Miss Margaret Kerr of Northfield visited in town recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wheatley are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Frank E. Allen of East Roxbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kilbee have returned home from Boston where they have been visiting relatives.

Mrs. M. S. Wheatley has returned home. She has been caring for her mother, Mrs. Steele, of Northfield.

## CHELSEA

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy L. Sleeper of Saranac, N. Y., who have been stopping at the Orange County hotel for two weeks, and visiting friends in town, left the first of the week for their home.

Miss Anna Sleeper who has had several years experience as a dress maker in Boston, who came a few weeks since to visit her mother, Mrs. Abbie Sleeper, has decided to remain in town for a portion of the winter at least and will do dress making at her home in the upper village.

Hugh Gallagher was up before Justice H. W. McIntire of Randolph Thursday for second offence of intoxication and was sentenced to serve a term of three months in the County jail, and he was committed Friday afternoon by Constable Dan D. Howe of Randolph. Mr. Gallagher spent the month of June in the aforesaid institution for a former offence.

## WILLIAMSTOWN.

Harry and Emma Whitney visited friends in Tunbridge over Saturday and Sunday.

Mayo Lynde left Saturday for Murray City, Utah, where he expects employment in a bank.

The auction at D. M. Jones Saturday was well attended and fair prices received for goods sold.

Dr. E. B. Watson returned from Rutland Friday evening where he attended the convention of doctors.

## MARSHFIELD.

Arrangements have been made for the public schools in the town of Cabot, Marshfield and Plainfield to visit the state legislature next Wednesday, Oct. 28th. Railroad rates are as follows: For teachers and pupils from Marshfield 30c for round trip; from Plainfield 25c. Others from Marshfield 30c. From Plainfield 45c.

## MONTPELIER

Wife of Lieutenant Governor Finds Her Lost Diamond.

After consulting without success a clairvoyant in an endeavor to locate a missing diamond earring valued at \$150, Mrs. J. A. Mad, wife of the lieutenant-governor, found the lost jewel Saturday. It was caught in the veil she wore at Mrs. Bates' reception Thursday afternoon and had lain unnoticed in a wardrobe since that time.

William Bissett pleaded guilty in city court Saturday to stealing a revolver from William McLean of Middlesex. He was sentenced by Judge Harvey to not less than two nor more than three months at hard labor in the house of correction at Rutland. "Shotgun" Foster of East Montpelier was charged with a breach of the peace in striking certain school children with a rake. A hearing in his case will be held this morning. Foster furnished \$100 bail.

The fair in aid of Company H opened Saturday evening in armory hall and will continue through every evening this week. The program of the opening evening consisted of a concert by the Montpelier Military band.

The funeral of Mrs. Frank Brunelle was held Sunday afternoon at St. Augustine's church and burial was in the Catholic cemetery. Tuesday of last week Mrs. Brunelle gave birth to twin sons. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Donette of this city and was 26 years old.

The club met Saturday evening with the Rev. Dr. J. Edward Wright at his home on Baldwin street. Clarence H. Senter read a paper on "Bismarck," which was followed by discussion. Several members of the legislature, who remained in town over Sunday, were guests of the members.

## AGRICULTURAL AWAKENING.

As It Applies to Agricultural College Work.

Dear Editor:—During the last previous college year there were sent you at intervals of approximately one month several notices of the New England Federation of Agricultural Students which had its beginning at a meeting of student delegates here at the university of Vermont at the time of the dedication of Morrill hall, our large new agricultural building. Since the last notice was sent you the Federation has begun to assert its real nature and importance in connection with what may be called the new agricultural awakening. Of course the debates, speeches, etc., of the agricultural clubs at the individual agricultural colleges are in themselves stimulating, inspiring and valuable; but in the work of the larger organization the same "students" who compose these clubs step out into broader and, in a way more helpful fields of activity.

In the Brooklyn, R. I., fair this fall one distinct feature was the stock-judging contest in which stock-judging teams from the Agricultural colleges of Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island competed under leadership of the Federation, the first prize being won by the Maine team, and the second by the team from New Hampshire. Mr. Ames of the Brooklyn association Cattle Committee has taken so strong interest in this stock-judging work as to offer a \$100 cup to be known as the Langwater Farm Cup and to become the permanent property of the team which wins it twice. Needless to say a good deal of interest is manifested in the coming year's contest for this cup to be held at Mr. Ames' farm in North Easton sometime in February for the purpose of judging his guernseys—a fitting starter for the series of contests which shall ultimately decide the ownership of the cup. It is a matter of considerable regret to the writer and others that the teaching of stock-judging here at Vermont comes so late in the course as to make it impossible for teams from this university to compete for this cup, but the other five colleges, with the possible exception of Connecticut, will doubtless participate in the coming contest.

Another event of the near future in which interest centers at present is the annual meeting of the Federation to be held at Orono, Maine, in connection with an event strikingly like that at which its first meeting was held, namely the dedication of the university of Maine's new Agricultural building, which will doubtless take place sometime in December. It is intended to make this meeting of more than ordinary interest. Aside from the annual business meeting and election of officers the program in part appears below.

1. A paper by a delegate from each of the Agricultural clubs represented on the following subjects:

Maine—Foultry.  
New Hampshire—The Rural Home and Its Surroundings.  
Vermont—Dairying.  
Massachusetts—Truck Gardening.  
Rhode Island—Agricultural Education.

Connecticut—Practical Farming as a Business Proposition.

2. A ten-minute talk by a special speaker from each state on the general subject "The Relation of the New England Federation of Agricultural Students to New England Agriculture." Special speakers, music, etc., will be provided to make this annual meeting both instructive and entertaining, and the students present will take back some good things they receive to be enjoyed by the various agricultural clubs.

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Secretary.

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Ladies' Cashmere Hose ..... 25c, 38c, 50c  
Ladies' out size Hose, rib top, all sizes ..... 25c  
Ladies' short sleeve Vests, 39c value ..... 25c  
Ladies' short sleeve Vests, 25c value ..... 19c  
Apron Check Gingham ..... 6c  
All Prints, light and dark ..... 5c  
Cotton Suitings, 19c value ..... 15c  
Kimona Cloth, 10c value ..... 8c  
Children's Outing Robes ..... 65c  
Ladies' Outing Robes ..... 89c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50  
Lawn Waists, \$1.25 value ..... 98c  
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Comforters, other grades ..... \$1.25, 3.98  
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Almost every one knows something about the beaver and that it builds dams and houses to dwell in, but very few people have seen beavers in their wild state. It is also a fact that the race of industrious little workers is rapidly disappearing. In the older districts beavers generally live in the banks of the streams they inhabit, and the sight of a beaver house is uncommon.

Where beavers do build houses, says Forest and Stream, the structures differ greatly in size, shape and location. Some are as large, though of course less high, than a small haystack; others are hardly more than six feet through at the base. They may stand either wholly on land or partly in the water and partly on the bank or wholly in the water.

They are never placed in very deep water, for a base must be built for the house to stand on reaching up to the surface, since the chamber inhabited by the occupants must be dry.

The shape of these houses on the shore approaches the conical. Those in the water are more irregular, sometimes only rounded, at others long and rather flat on top.

Within each house and connected with the water by a concealed passage through which the beavers pass to and fro is the chamber which is the animals' dwelling place.

It is large enough to contain seven or eight of them and high enough so that a beaver can conveniently sit up on his haunches. It is warm, dry and clean, for the beaver is extremely neat in all his habits.

The food of the beaver consists chiefly of the green bark of twigs and young limbs of various trees. Cottonwood bark is preferred; then comes willow, then alder, but the bark of almost any tree may be eaten.

I have known them to eat pine and white cedar. The beaver often cuts down trees of very considerable size to get at the smaller limbs, which they eat.

I have seen cottonwoods twenty inches in diameter so cut, and once on Vancouver Island I found a cedar two and one-half feet through which they had gnawed down.

The work of cutting down a large tree is done by a single animal. I have seen the beaver engaged in the operation, which is as follows: The beaver sits up on his haunches facing the tree and with its fore paws resting against it. With its head turned on one side he cuts a groove above and then one below and bites out the chin, taking it off in almost the same way an axman would.

He thus saves himself the trouble of gnawing all the wood up into fine cuttings. When the tree is felled the whole community attack and cut up the tender limbs, carrying them away to the cache.

Unlike many of our gnawing animals, the beaver does not sleep through the winter. He remains active, often venturing abroad during the whole of the cold weather. He must, therefore, have food, and a large part of the summer and autumn is devoted to securing this food and depositing it in caches. This food consists of the limbs and twigs of the trees most preferred by the beaver.

They are cut from one and a half to three feet long, stripped of their leaves and smaller twigs, carried to the water and floated to the cache, where they are sunk. And here comes a very curious point.

These sticks are floated to the cache and are sunk by the beaver to the bottom of the water, where they remain without any apparent anchorage. They are not stuck in the mud of the bottom or held down by weights. If you lift one to the surface it will float, but you may move it about on the bottom without its rising.

I have myself tried this with sticks from which the bark has been eaten, but have never done so with the green, unpeeled limbs before the beavers had taken them into their houses. This matter to me is a very mysterious one, and I have never been able to get any

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